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 File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2004/UD,UM &UP=200415
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Set	Items	Description
S1	1914	(PURCHAS? OR BUYING OR BUY OR BUYS OR BOUGHT OR SELL?
OR P-		
		ROCUR?)(5N)(COMPUTER OR COMPUTERS OR HARDWARE?)
S2	951	(COMPARE? OR COMPARI? OR ASSESS? OR EVALUAT?)(5N)
CONFIG?		
S3	2452	(COMPARE? OR COMPARI? OR ASSESS? OR EVALUAT?)(3N)(OLD
OR N-		
		EW)
S4	6029	(HARDWARE OR COMPUTER OR COMPUTERS OR PROCESSOR? OR
MICROP-		
		ROCESSOR? ? OR MICRO()PROCESSOR? ? OR SOFTWARE)(3N)
CONFIG?		
S5	1181	AU=(DAVIS, R? OR DAVIS R? OR HAINLEY, E? OR HAINLEY
E?)		
S6	2	S1 AND S2
S7	0	S1 AND S3
S8	19	S1 AND S4
S9	19	S8 NOT S6
S10	1	S9 AND (COMPARE? OR COMPARI? OR ASSESS? OR EVALUAT?)

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DIALOG(R) File 347:JAPIO

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07156206 **Image available**

METHOD FOR DISPLAYING ADVERTISEMENT IMAGE OF LINK SITE
ACCORDING TO
ELECTRONIC COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION CONTRIBUTION LEVEL TO HOST SITE
RUNNING
LINK SITE GROUP ON INFORMATION COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND SYSTEM
FOR THE
SAME AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING CUSTOMER REGISTRATION OF LINK
SITE IN
SYSTEM RUNNING ELECTRONIC MALL RUNNING SITE AND SYSTEM FOR THE SAME

PUB. NO.: 2002-024587 [JP 2002024587 A]
PUBLISHED: January 25, 2002 (20020125)
INVENTOR(s): DAIMATSU SHIGENAO
APPLICANT(s): DAIMATSU SHIGENAO
APPL. NO.: 2000-209947 [JP 2000209947]
FILED: July 11, 2000 (20000711)
INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method and system for allowing a running site side which hosts a link site group to control each link site, and to maintain the link site group matched with the running policy of the host site.

SOLUTION: In a method for displaying the advertisement pictures of a link site in a system running a host site for providing a service to be charged such as merchandise buying and **selling** by providing a server **computer** connected to an information communication network, and mutually setting links to many link sites, when it is detected that a user terminal performs access through a Web page (a picture 1) of the link site to the host site, the Web page display information of the host site is transmitted to the user terminal, and an input operation to apply for the service to be charged by the user on Web pages (pictures 2 and 3) of the host site displayed on the display screen of the user terminal is detected, and the contribution level of the link site is evaluated according to a prescribed method based on the detected input operation, and pictures

advertising the
link site are published in a Web page (a picture 4) of the host site
in the

configuration corresponding to the **evaluated** contribution level.

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015310739 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 2003-371673/200335

XRPX Acc No: N03-296492

Improvement of computer-based products involves testing computer-based

product e.g. software or hardware for functionality and defect in operation, then evaluating test result to determine source of defect

Patent Assignee: ADAMS P M (ADAM-I)

Inventor: ADAMS P M

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20030065978	A1	20030403	US 2001969176	A	20011001	200335 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001969176 A 20011001

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20030065978	A1		25	H04L-001/22	

Abstract (Basic): US 20030065978 A1

NOVELTY - The method involves allowing the third party to test the computer-based product e.g. software or hardware for functionality and defect in operation, then evaluating the test result to determine the source of defect. A testing regimen is **configured** to **evaluate** the product to reliably identify faulty instances of the product.

USE - For improving computer-based products e.g. software and hardware.

ADVANTAGE - Improves the ability to detect and cure defects on the computerized products. Improves performance and reliability of the software or **hardware purchased** in the computer industry.

Provides

necessary resources for testing, correction, notification and product

redistribution for products and upgrades related to computer-based products e.g. software or hardware.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure is the flow diagram of the

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WPI Acc No: 2002-730882/200279

Related WPI Acc No: 2001-342731; 2001-407606; 2003-220436

XRPX Acc No: N02-576103

Purchase opportunities displaying method for on-line marketing, involves

initiating opportunity analysis to identify purchase opportunities which

are presented to user of client computer

Patent Assignee: BALASUBRAMANIAM C (BALA-I); KATCHAPALAYAM B (KATC-I); LINGARKAR R (LING-I); REVASHETTI S B (REVA-I); MCAFEE.COM INC (MCAF-N)

Inventor: BALASUBRAMANIAM C; KATCHAPALAYAM B; LINGARKAR R; REVASHETTI S B

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6453347	B1	20020917	US 99430263	A	19991029	200279 B
			US 2001785676	A	20010216	
			US 2002114359	A	20020401	
US 20020143937	A1	20021003	US 99430263	A	19991029	200279
			US 2001785676	A	20010216	
			US 2002114359	A	20020401	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99430263 A 19991029; US 2001785676

A 20010216; US 2002114359 A 20020401

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6453347	B1		27	G06F-017/60	Cont of application US 99430263 Cont of application US 2001785676 Cont of patent US 6230199 Cont of patent US 6370578
US 20020143937	A1			G06F-015/173	Cont of application US 99430263 Cont of application US 2001785676 Cont of patent US 6230199 Cont of patent US 6370578

Abstract (Basic): US 6453347 B1

NOVELTY - A client computer product inventory is displayed based on products associated with the client computer determined in a scan. An opportunity analysis is initiated to identify purchase opportunities by

comparing rules of a rule knowledge base to the client **computer** product inventory. The detected **purchase** opportunities are presented

to the user of the client computer.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for

computer product storing **purchase** opportunities displaying program.

USE - For displaying purchase opportunities of on-line products marketing.

ADVANTAGE - Enables service provider to accurately determine the

current **configuration** of client **computer** and distribute relevant

marketing information about related products directly to a user of the

client computer without having to rely solely upon a user's stated preference or observed behavior. Provides user with a simple, accessible way to purchase or learn more about a related product directly relevant to user's **computer configuration**.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a process of detecting

marketing opportunities.

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Title Terms: PURCHASE; DISPLAY; METHOD; LINE; MARKET; INITIATE; ANALYSE;

IDENTIFY; PURCHASE; PRESENT; USER; CLIENT; COMPUTER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-015/173; G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-011/30

File Segment: EPI

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(c) 2004 The New York Times
File 475:Wall Street Journal Abs 1973-2004/Mar 05
(c) 2004 The New York Times
File 139:EconLit 1969-2004/Feb
(c) 2004 American Economic Association
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Set	Items	Description
S1	13205	(PURCHAS? OR BUYING OR BUY OR BUYS OR BOUGHT OR SELL? OR P-ROCUR?) (5N) (COMPUTER OR COMPUTERS OR HARDWARE?)
S2	8426	(COMPARE? OR COMPARI? OR ASSESS? OR EVALUAT?) (5N)CONFIG?
S3	31680	(COMPARE? OR COMPARI? OR ASSESS? OR EVALUAT?) (3N) (OLD OR NEW)
S4	11053	(HARDWARE OR COMPUTER OR COMPUTERS OR PROCESSOR? OR MICROPROCESSOR? ? OR MICRO()PROCESSOR? ? OR SOFTWARE) (3N)CONFIG?
S5	4787	AU=(DAVIS, R? OR DAVIS R? OR HAINLEY, E? OR HAINLEY E?)
S6	4	S1 AND S2
S7	4	RD (unique items)
S8	22	S1 AND S3
S9	0	S8 AND S4
S10	22	S8 NOT S7
S11	20	S10 NOT PY>2000
S12	1	S5 AND S1

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DIALOG(R) File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.
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00132216. DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: PIX Firewall 525 (652091); CyberGuard KnightSTAR Premium
Appliance Firewall 4.3 (004669); VPN Firewall Brick 201 (057061);
NetScreen 500 (022799); Symantec Enterprise Firewall 6.5 (057088)

TITLE: Firewalls Make The Grade

AUTHOR: Yocom, Betsy

SOURCE: Business Communications Review, v31 n6 p62(7) Jun 2001

ISSN: 0162-3885

HOME PAGE: <http://www.bcr.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Review

GRADE: A

Cisco Systems' PIX Firewall 525, CyberGuard's KnightStar 4.3, Lucent's VPN Firewall Brick 201, NetScreen Technologies' NetScreen 500, and Symantec's Enterprise Firewall 6.5 are reviewed and compared firewalls. All get good scores, but KnightStar 4.3, since it has superior features, management, and administration, is the editors' choice. NetScreen has the best **configuration** features. The firewalls were **evaluated** based on installation, ease of use, configuration, management, administration, features, and performance. All the products' performance was good, but Enterprise Firewall 6.5's tests demonstrated the highest latency. Extra-priced items for Cisco PIX Firewall 525 include an encryption accelerator, 3DES license, and a second gigabit EtherNet interface. KnightStar **sells** a RedCreek VPN **hardware**-based encryption accelerator as an extra, and Lucent also sells an encryption accelerator card separately. NetScreen offers professional services for design, planning, and installation, while Symantec offers a virtual private network (VPN) upgrade. NetScreen 500 was the only appliance that used ASICs instead of a more conventional CPU, a difference that probably improved NetScreen-500's performance. Symantec's Enterprise Firewall 6.5 is an all-software package; the other four are hardware/software systems. All were tested with 10/100 EtherNet interface, while the NetScreen-500 was tested with three Gigabit interfaces 'because the vendor claimed that products with 10/100 interfaces were unavailable for the review.'

COMPANY NAME: Cisco Systems Inc (465828); CyberGuard Corp (623458);
Lucent Technologies (534927); NetScreen Technologies Inc (652555);
Symantec Corp (386251)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Tables Buyers Guides Graphs

DESCRIPTORS: Computer Security; Firewalls; Internet Security;
Internetworking; Network Administration; Network Software; System
Monitoring; VPNs

REVISION DATE: 20020930

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DIALOG(R) File 256:SoftBase:Reviews,Companies&Prods.
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00128796 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: E-Purchasing (842257)

TITLE: Online Purchasing Comes of Age

AUTHOR: Medford, Cassimir

SOURCE: Mobile Computing & Communications, v12 n3 p92(6) Mar 2001

ISSN: 1047-5567

HOME PAGE: <http://www.mobilecomputing.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

A discussion of the 'shopping' advantages of the Web for IT managers shows how the Web is becoming a 'nearly unlimited shopping mall for mobility.' The U.S. increasingly appreciates the ability to purchase online, and the trend extends to the business markets, which are changing the way they market to customers and other companies. For instance, a research firm indicates that \$1.6 trillion will be spent online in 2003, but not for books and CDs. The vast majority of those dollars will represent products bought from and sold to businesses. GE Plastics sold over \$1 billion in products online in 2000, and the Big Three automakers also built a virtual car parts e-marketplace. Dell also sells over \$50 million every day over the Internet, which is about half Dell's total revenue. A spokesperson for PC Connection, one of the largest direct marketers of computer products in the world, says his company will do about 7 percent of sales online in 2001; another 12 percent will be online-assisted. Topics covered include advantages of online buying for corporate purchasers, who can complete sales online and get delivery in a reasonable period of time, availability of advanced tools for **configuration** online, **comparison** shopping, information gathering, and Tech Data's clicks-and-bricks business, which outsells Amazon.com.

COMPANY NAME: Vendor Independent (999999)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Tables

DESCRIPTORS: B2B Marketplaces; **Computer** Equipment; E-Commerce; E-Purchasing; **Hardware** Selection; IT Management

REVISION DATE: 20011230

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: CDW.com (757136); Intraware.com (757144); PCConnection.com (757152); SoftwareSpectrum.com (757161)

TITLE: IT.com Supersites

AUTHOR: Neil, Stephanie Hicks, Matt

SOURCE: PC Week, v16 n21 p67(6) May 24, 1999

ISSN: 0740-1604

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Comparison

GRADE: Product Comparison, No Rating

IT procurement managers have many one-stop Web sites for evaluating, comparing, buying, and managing everything they need from one place, such as CDW.com, Insight.com, Intraware.com, PCConnection.com, and SoftwareSpectrum.com. CDW is the best of these supersites, offering secure purchase transactions and a way to click through to photos, names, and

phone numbers of the partners each user is interacting with as they choose the right hardware, software, and computer peripherals. Insight.com's biggest advantage is the ability for users to create customized World Wide Web pages for each corporate customer. NECX.com gives users a wealth of product research and feedback on IT products, as well as a comprehensive price comparison feature. Intraware.com offers more content and updated IT product information than the other sites, but lacks many convenience and comparison features. PCConnection.com offers comprehensive computer shopping and comparison features, and future versions of the site plan to include custom updates of pricing data supplied in real-time from vendors. Software Spectrum offers many power features to corporate IT buyers who know just what they are looking for, but still lacks any **comparison** shopping, product **configuration** , or instant online order history access features.

COMPANY NAME: CDW Computer Centers Inc (664286); Intraware Inc (643041);
PC Connection Inc (664294); Software Spectrum Inc (536628)
SPECIAL FEATURE: Screen Layouts Tables
DESCRIPTORS: **Computer** Equipment; E-Commerce; E- **Purchasing** ; Internet
Shopping; Software Selection
REVISION DATE: 20010330

7/5/4 (Item 1 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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03328740 INSPEC Abstract Number: C89019804

Title: Image synthesis for processing applications

Author(s): Guivens, N.R., Jr.; Henshaw, P.D.

Author Affiliation: SPARTA Inc., Lexington, MA, USA

Conference Title: Electronic Imaging '88: International Electronic Imaging Exposition and Conference. Advance Printing of Paper Summaries p.700-5 vol.2

Publisher: Inst. Graphic Commun, Waltham, MA, USA

Publication Date: 1988 Country of Publication: USA 2 vol. xxxviii+1272 pp.

Conference Sponsor: Diagnostic Imaging Magazine; ESD:Electron. Syst. Design Magazine; et al

Conference Date: 3-6 Oct. 1988. Conference Location: Boston, MA, USA

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: SENSORSIM is a very useful tool for developing and evaluating image processing systems. The images synthesized by SENSORSIM correctly represent the most significant effects present in images recorded by optical sensor systems. In addition, SENSORSIM allows serious **evaluation** of prospective hardware **configurations** , including several lighting options and standard camera/receiver configurations, without a costly investment in the **procurement** or development of prototype **hardware** . Some applications may actually demand synthetic images. Sensor fusion studies require a consistent set of signatures for a given target, and such sets are not currently available from measurements. The use of separately simulated signatures generated using different target models may introduce artificial signature differences due to differences in the target model which would not be present in measurements made with real systems. (13 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: computerised picture processing

Identifiers: image synthesis; SENSORSIM; tool; image processing systems; optical sensor systems; signatures

Class Codes: C5260B (Computer vision and picture processing)

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00118227 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Company--egghead.com Superstores (868051)

TITLE: Egghead's Net Bet Pays Dividends

AUTHOR: Wilde, Candee

SOURCE: Information Week, v737 p92(4) Jun 7, 1999

ISSN: 8750-6874

HOME PAGE: <http://www.informationweek.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Company

Egghead.com has reinvented itself to become the leading Internet discount retailer of computers, software, accessories, and peripheral devices. As a national chain, Egghead had primarily been a software provider. In contrast, Egghead.com also **sells computer** supplies, office products, consumer electronics, sporting goods, and jewelry. Egghead.com's chair and CEO George Orban explains that senior management and the board of directors chose to close physical retail stores because the Internet provided such a huge opportunity. Egghead had always enjoyed a very strong brand name, excellent vendor relationships, and a retail following that could be leveraged in the new Internet-based endeavor. Egghead had the financial wherewithal to fund a transition, and developed a management group that was capable of migrating from the conventional business model to the new Internet-enabled one. Egghead.com's merchandising team can continually **assess new** product categories to be added to Internet offerings, and the company now provides an auction site, the Surplus-Direct outlet store, and superstores Egghead Computer and Egghead Software. Egghead's major technology partners are Oracle, Sun Microsystems, and Smith-Gardner Associates. Egghead.com has developed marketing and affiliate relationships to increase exposure, and is MSN Shopping's premier software merchant and a featured auction site on the @Home Network.

COMPANY NAME: egghead.com Superstores (639397)

SPECIAL FEATURE: Charts

DESCRIPTORS: Auctions; Computer Equipment; Internet Marketing; Office Products; Retailers; Software Marketing; Software Selection

REVISION DATE: 20020703

11/5/2 (Item 1 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R) File 2:INSPEC

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6892805 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2001-05-7120-050

Title: **Dynamic pricing in a reputation-brokered agent-mediated marketplace**

Author(s): Zacharia, G.; Evgeniou, T.; Maes, P.

Author Affiliation: Media Lab., MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA

Journal: International Journal of Intelligent Systems in Accounting, Finance and Management vol.9, no.4 p.271-86

Publisher: Wiley,

Publication Date: Dec. 2000 Country of Publication: UK

CODEN: IJAMEN ISSN: 1055-615X

SICI: 1055-615X(200012)9:4L.271:DPRB;1-T

Material Identity Number: P932-2001-001

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P); Experimental (X)

Abstract: We describe an agent-mediated marketplace, with dynamically changing reputation ratings. In this marketplace, the seller reputations are updated in a collaborative fashion based on the performance of the user in the delegated tasks. We study the market with **computer** simulations of multiagent interactions, where **sellers** learn how to price their services dynamically. We first present some simple dynamic pricing methods and we investigate the different equilibria reached, based on the level of intelligence of the selling agents, the level of price-importance elasticity of the buying agents, and the level of unemployment in the marketplace. We then compare the equilibria reached with a theoretically 'optimal' equilibrium that we show to exist. Based on the results of this **comparison** we design a **new** dynamic pricing algorithm that we experimentally show to be almost optimal for reputation-brokered agent-mediated marketplaces. (13 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: costing; electronic commerce; learning (artificial intelligence); multi-agent systems

Identifiers: dynamic pricing; reputation-brokered agent-mediated marketplace; dynamically changing reputation ratings; computer simulations; multi-agent interactions; selling agents; buying agents; optimal equilibrium; experiment; electronic commerce; learning

Class Codes: C7120 (Financial computing); C6170 (Expert systems and other AI software and techniques); C7180 (Retailing and distribution computing); C1230 (Artificial intelligence)

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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04147941 INSPEC Abstract Number: B9206-6250F-034, C9206-7410F-037

Title: The DSP network emulator for subjective assessment

Author(s): Guard, D.R.; Goetz, I.

Author Affiliation: BT Lab., Ipswich, UK

Journal: BT Technology Journal vol.10, no.1 p.162-72

Publication Date: Jan. 1992 Country of Publication: UK

CODEN: BTJUEH ISSN: 0265-0193

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Applications (A); Practical (P)

Abstract: The network emulator provides real time emulation of complete network connections, containing both existing network elements and new systems, such as the GSM digital mobile radio equipment. It enables the assessment of the customer's opinion of speech transmission quality from handset to handset, both simply and cheaply, by effectively bringing the diverse parts of the network to the subjective test facility when needed. The network emulator facilitates the investigation and subjective **assessment** of **new** telecommunications equipment for possible interactions with the remainder of the network at the feasibility stage, long before **purchase** and installation. The network emulator **hardware** takes the same digital signal processing (DSP) development platform as that used for the design of modern low bit rate coder algorithms which have been accepted as international standards. (7 Refs)

Subfile: B C

Descriptors: cellular radio; computerised signal processing; digital radio systems; digital signal processing chips; electronic equipment testing; radio networks; telecommunications computing

Identifiers: DSP development platform; DSP network emulator; subjective assessment; real time emulation; network connections; network elements; GSM digital mobile radio equipment; speech transmission quality; handset;

subjective test facility; telecommunications equipment; digital signal processing; international standards

Class Codes: B6250F (Mobile radio systems); B6210D (Telephony); B6140 (Signal processing and detection); B1265F (Microprocessors and microcomputers); B0170E (Production facilities and engineering); C7410F (Communications); C5260 (Digital signal processing); C5135 (Digital signal processing chips)

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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04103375

Title: Special team for high-tech buying!

Author(s): Evans-Correia, K.

Journal: Purchasing vol.111, no.9 p.75-6

Publication Date: 12 Dec. 1991 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: PURCAO ISSN: 0033-4448

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Economic aspects (E); Practical (P)

Abstract: The author **assesses** New York-based Merrill Lynch's answer to the dilemma of getting the best of technology and cost effectiveness in high-tech office equipment purchases. She recounts how, by tapping the financial, legal, and technical expertise of its buyers, the company has cut costs substantially and reduced its dependence on outside legal consultants. (0 Refs)

Subfile: D

Descriptors: **computer purchase**; investment; office automation

Identifiers: financial expertise; legal expertise; Merrill Lynch; cost effectiveness; high-tech office equipment purchases; technical expertise; buyers; outside legal consultants

Class Codes: D1050 (Legal requirements); D3000 (General systems and equipment); D5000 (Office automation - computing)

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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03698684 INSPEC Abstract Number: C90058966

Title: CD-ROM sources in the reference collection: issues of access and maintenance

Author(s): Pagliero Popp, M.; Fazle Kabir, A.F.M.

Author Affiliation: Indiana Univ. Libr., Bloomington, IN, USA

Journal: Reference Librarian no.29 p.77-91

Publication Date: 1990 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: RELBD6 ISSN: 0276-3877

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: CD-ROM has become part of the library universe and increasing numbers of libraries are considering the acquisition of reference tools in the **new** format. Issues of **evaluation** and selection, **hardware purchase**, and budget are primary concerns in this decision. Many aspects of day-to-day maintenance and access to CD-ROM sources must also be considered in the evaluation process. These issues-space, security, the care and feeding of hardware and software, reference assistance, staffing and staff training, and user instruction-are vital to the success of CD-ROM in the library. Particular attention is focused on literature about training for staff and users. (48 Refs)

Subfile: C
Descriptors: CD-ROMs; information storage; libraries; library automation
Identifiers: staff training; user training; CD-ROM sources; reference
collection; access; maintenance; libraries; reference tools
Class Codes: C7210L (Library automation); C7250 (Information storage and
retrieval)

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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03616338 INSPEC Abstract Number: C90034428

Title: The BYTE Unix benchmarks

Author(s): Smith, B.

Journal: BYTE vol.15, no.3 p.273-7

Publication Date: March 1990 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: BYTEDJ ISSN: 0360-5280

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: **Buying** a new **computer** system calls for the same strategy you'd use when buying a new car. First, you start out with a list of features that you need. Then you look at performance. Finally, you decide how much you can afford to pay for a **new** system. **Comparing** features and prices is fairly easy. Comparing performance isn't, especially if you have been around long enough to know that when it comes to company-supplied information, promises do not necessarily equal performance. The BYTE Unix benchmarks are objective, reliable tests for comparing computer performance. (0 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: performance evaluation; Unix

Identifiers: list of features; performance; BYTE Unix benchmarks

Class Codes: C5470 (Performance evaluation and testing); C6150J (Operating systems)

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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03400841 INSPEC Abstract Number: D89001760

Title: Avoiding buying a white elephant (computer investment)

Author(s): Primrose, P.

Journal: Purchasing and Supply Management p.34-6

Publication Date: April 1989 Country of Publication: UK

CODEN: PSMAEH ISSN: 0265-2072

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Economic aspects (E); Practical (P)

Abstract: In the past, when companies were labour intensive and technology was relatively simple, the techniques used to **evaluate new** investments gave reasonable results. However, the stage has been reached where most of the obvious direct savings, such as labour, have already been made and, at the same time, technology is becoming more complex and expensive. The outcome is that the failings in the techniques being used are becoming increasingly obvious leading to a universal belief that there is something wrong with accountancy. The work done at UMIST has now shown that the problem lies, not in the basic accountancy principles, but in the procedures which companies use, which have not been updated to reflect the way that technology is changing the way companies operate. (0 Refs)

Subfile: D

Descriptors: **computer purchase** ; DP management

Identifiers: cash flow; computer investment; direct savings; UMIST;
accountancy principles

Class Codes: D5000 (Office automation - computing)

11/5/8 (Item 7 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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02963585 INSPEC Abstract Number: C87050880

Title: Making choices that make sense

Author(s): Seybold, A.

Journal: Seybold Outlook on Professional Computing vol.5, no.9 p.2

Publication Date: 27 May 1987 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: SOPCE9 ISSN: 0887-5758

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: General, Review (G)

Abstract: Now that both IBM and Apple have released their 'next generation' computers, business users can **evaluate** the **new** products, fully understand the direction each company is taking, and make purchase decisions that will take them into the early 1990s. For the first time in years, the user community has essentially what it needs to make product purchase decisions at the start of a product life cycle and to understand the benefits offered by both approaches. The author offers his personal views on purchasing micros. (0 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: **computer purchase**

Identifiers: IBM; Apple; business users; user community; product purchase decisions; product life cycle

Class Codes: C0310 (EDP management)

11/5/9 (Item 8 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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02963129 INSPEC Abstract Number: C87055389

Title: A retrieval system for a literature on directed energy beam surface treatment

Author(s): Iwata, A.

Journal: Journal of Mechanical Engineering Laboratory vol.41, no.1
p.41-9

Publication Date: Jan. 1987 Country of Publication: Japan

CODEN: KGKSBL ISSN: 0388-4252

Language: Japanese Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: A literature collected by an individual research is used for various purposes such as avoiding overlap of research, **comparing new** data with former ones, knowing trend of the research and application, gaining some knowledge on the researcher who is to be invited or visited, acquiring data to explain the request for budget and confirming the source of citation. A computerized retrieval system for the literature collected is suitable to meet these purposes. Thus the system is built on a personal **computer** using a database management software **purchased**. The system adopts a key word system to denote contents of the literature and uses it to retrieve literature needed. The key words are specially selected to cover the area of directed energy beam surface treatment, so that they can depict the contents in more details than the ones used in large scale information retrieval systems. (2 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: database management systems; information retrieval; surface treatment

Identifiers: information retrieval; directed energy beam surface treatment; citation; computerized retrieval system; personal computer; database management software; key word system

Class Codes: C7250 (Information storage and retrieval)

11/5/10 (Item 9 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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02960616 INSPEC Abstract Number: C87053733

Title: Out from the shadow of IBM: Premium/286 (microcomputer)

Author(s): Armbrust, S.; Forgeron, T.

Author Affiliation: Intel Corp., Hillsboro, OR, USA

Journal: PC Tech Journal vol.5, no.6 p.74-85

Publication Date: June 1987 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: PCTJEZ ISSN: 0738-0194

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P); Product Review (R)

Abstract: AST Research, a company that manufactures almost every kind of PC add-in card imaginable, apparently saw an advantage to **selling** its own **computer** to house all those cards. The result is the Premium/286, and AT compatible with a 10-MHz 80286 processor and zero-wait-state memory. Although positioned primarily as a desktop publishing machine with an available laser printer and scanner, the Premium/286 is a general-purpose computer with performance figures that nearly **evaluate** it into the **new** class of 80386-based machines. A review is given. (0 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: computer evaluation; IBM computers; microcomputers

Identifiers: computer evaluation; microcomputer; AST Research;

Premium/286; AT compatible; 80286 processor; zero-wait-state memory;

desktop publishing machine; general-purpose computer; 10 MHz

Class Codes: C5430 (Microcomputers)

Numerical Indexing: frequency 1.0E+07 Hz

11/5/11 (Item 10 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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02960211 INSPEC Abstract Number: C87050876

Title: Should you try before you buy?

Author(s): Levy, V.

Journal: PC User no.58 p.171, 174

Publication Date: March 1987 Country of Publication: UK

CODEN: PCUSDW ISSN: 0263-5720

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: General, Review (G); Practical (P)

Abstract: Though renting computer equipment seems to have gone out of fashion as hardware costs have dropped, it can still be a useful way of **evaluating** **new** technology before deciding on a purchase. The article looks at the pros and cons of rent or buy. (0 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: **computer purchase** ; computer rental

Identifiers: renting computer equipment

Class Codes: C0310 (EDP management)

11/5/12 (Item 11 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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00554475 INSPEC Abstract Number: C73020200

Title: The evaluation of a new computer for the British Post Office Telecommunications Headquarters

Author(s): Jamison, M.L.

Journal: Post Office Electrical Engineers' Journal vol.66, pt.2 p. 86-90

Publication Date: July 1973 Country of Publication: UK

CODEN: POEJA6 ISSN: 0032-5287

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: General, Review (G)

Abstract: The British Post Office increasingly has employed scientific computer systems in the telecommunications business over the past decade. To ensure the future availability of computing facilities it was decided to plan for the **purchase** of a new large powerful **computer** complex. This article briefly describes the desired system and explains how tendered systems were evaluated using specially-created benchmark tests. (4 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: communications applications of computers; computer selection and evaluation

Identifiers: British Post Office Telecommunications Headquarters; scientific computer systems; telecommunications; computer evaluation

Class Codes: C0310 (EDP management); C7410F (Communications)

11/5/13 (Item 1 from file: 35)

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PRINCIPALS' PERCEPTIONS OF THE IMPACT OF THE WORLD WIDE WEB ON CURRICULUM (INTERNET, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, REGULAR EDUCATION)

Author: NOVELLO, JANICE MARY

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1998

Corporate Source/Institution: THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA (0096)

Supervisors: LARRY D. BARTLETT; MICHELLE YOUNG

Source: VOLUME 60/02-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

PAGE 301. 159 PAGES

Descriptors: EDUCATION, ADMINISTRATION ; EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY ; EDUCATION, CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Descriptor Codes: 0514; 0710; 0727

This study was conducted to determine the perceptions of selected elementary school principals concerning the impact of the World Wide Web on the regular classroom curriculum to assist elementary principals, and others such as media specialists, technology committee members, and school district superintendents, in the decision making process concerning integration of the World Wide Web with curriculum planning. A qualitative research design was employed to allow for freedom in choice and depth of responses.

Certain schools within a Mid-west regional service center that had access to the World Wide Web were chosen to furnish a holistic sampling of that area of the Midwest. The study included six principals with schools representing various population and financial backgrounds.

The principals, who were administrators from three to twenty-five years, all perceived that the most important factor for successful integration of the World Wide Web into the regular classroom curriculum was

for the principals to learn about the WWW and model its integration. The principals prepared by learning about the Web's unique capabilities and planned for access, **hardware purchasing**, teacher inservice options and recommendations for using of the World Wide Web to the best advantage of each particular school.

Principals noted that learning in the classroom appeared to be changing when teachers incorporated the WWW in their instructional delivery methods. The teachers lectured less, individualized instruction, and encouraged students to develop research, thinking, and computer skills by using the Web to complete in-depth projects. Students, including those in the primary grades, found field experts for project feedback and used more in-depth, current knowledge within curriculum areas. Students were highly motivated to team using the Web, and some principles were considering **new assessments** to **evaluate** learning that utilized World Wide Web integration within the regular curriculum.

11/5/14 (Item 2 from file: 35)

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1024124 ORDER NO: AAD88-20630

NEW HAMPSHIRE INITIATIVE FOR SCHOOL EXCELLENCE: EVALUATION OF THE COMPUTERS FOR TEACHERS PROGRAM

Author: MACCONNELL, JEROME IVAN

Degree: ED.D.

Year: 1988

Corporate Source/Institution: GEORGE PEABODY COLLEGE FOR TEACHERS OF
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY (0074)

Source: VOLUME 49/08-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
PAGE 2185. 82 PAGES

Descriptors: EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY; EDUCATION, ADMINISTRATION

Descriptor Codes: 0710; 0514

This study was a survey **evaluation** of the **New Hampshire Computers for Teachers (CFT)** program which **purchased computers** for 1,200 public school teachers and provided training for computer applications. The study was accomplished after CFT had completed one of three operational phases. Seventy-four public school principals completed a 30-item Computers for Teachers (CFT) Questionnaire which was divided into four clusters focusing on program support, teacher competency, students and school climate, and future program support. The schools varied from preschool to high school, from enrollments of 22 to 1,600, from staffs of 2 to 88 teachers, and from rural to urban settings.

Mann-Whitney U statistics and Z scores were computed to measure the differences between contrasting groups of principals. The principals were grouped into small and large school categories, by few or many years of administrative experience, and by the permissive or directive orientations of the local programs.

The principals as a group assigned very high program ratings and program support. The principals of the larger schools indicated significantly more program support than the principals of the smaller schools, and the principals in the more directive programs indicated significantly more future support of the program. Levels of confidence varied beyond the .05 level. Principals with greater years of experience rated the program more highly, but the differences over the least experienced principals were not significant. The principals perceived CFT as creating more competent teachers, as improving the instructional climate of the schools, and increasing the presence of computer technology in the schools.

11/5/15 (Item 1 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.
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00351550 94MH06-005

Buying used: the good, the bad, and the ugly

Burton, Jim

MacHome Journal , June 1, 1994 , v2 n6 p32-34, 3 Page(s)

Company Name: United Computer Exchange

Languages: English

Document Type: Feature Articles and News

Geographic Location: United States

Discusses **purchasing** used **computer** equipment. Advises knowing prices of **new** Macintoshes **compared** to **old** ones and that buyers be prepared to negotiate. Mentions that an excellent source for used Mac prices is the United Computer Exchange Corporation's (800, 404) index. Notes five models that users are warned to stay away from. Includes one sidebar called "Buyer Beware" which includes a checklist for purchasing used equipment such as running some software, observing the monitor, ascertaining the amount of memory the machine has, and running a diagnostic program. Contains a list of models giving memory, hard drive size, and price (used).
(bjp)

Descriptors: Used **Computers** ; Macintosh; Price; **Purchasing** ;
vDescriptors

Identifiers: United Computer Exchange

11/5/16 (Item 2 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.
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00279994 92LA06-304

NetLAN offers harried managers a helping hand

DiDio, Laura

LAN Times , June 22, 1992 , v9 n11 p1, 80, 2 Page(s)

ISSN: 1040-5917

Company Name: NetLAN

Languages: English

Document Type: Feature Articles and News

Geographic Location: United States

Presents an overview of the operations of a Manhattan, NY-based systems integrator NetLAN Inc. Says the firm, founded in 1985, has a technology center that allows data processing professionals to test network **hardware** before **purchasing** , conducts technical focus groups for **evaluation** of **new** products, hosts several types of seminars, and has a classroom fully-configured for demonstrating and teaching Novell CNE classes. Also says the firm's services help those network managers who have little training in tackling network problems yet have been tasked with the duty to do so. (tbc)

Descriptors: Corporate Information; Business; Strategy; Networks;
Training; Testing

Identifiers: NetLAN

11/5/17 (Item 3 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.
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00248235 91BR09-038

Art of Computer Systems Performance Analysis Wiley, 1991. 685 pp, \$53
(h). IR. ISBN 0-4715-0336-3 Rating: B

Jain, Raj

Computer Book Review , September 1, 1991 , v9 n6, 1 Pages

ISSN: 0737-0334

Company Name: Wiley

Product Name: Art of Computer Systems Performance Analysis

Languages: English

Document Type: Book Review Fulltext

Grade (of Product Reviewed): B

Geographic Location: United States

Performance analysis is a key step in the design and **procurement** of new **computer** systems, including processors, languages, operating systems, networking architectures, or database systems. In all cases, it is necessary to **compare** performance of **new** computer systems with that of similar systems. This readable book provides professionals with performance analysis techniques that are simple and straightforward and require a minimal level of statistical sophistication. Both measurement and modeling techniques are presented. Most of the 36 chapters are presented so that each can be presented within an hour-long class session. (CC)

Descriptors: MIS; Management; Administration; Book Review; Systems Integration; Education

Identifiers: Art of Computer Systems Performance Analysis; Wiley

11/5/18 (Item 4 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.

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00160398 88FC01-002

Home-office tax deductions: Where you stand under the new law

Rotello, Joe

Family & Home Office Computing , Jan 1988 , v6 n1 p8-12, 3 Pages

ISSN: 0738-6079

Languages: English

Document Type: Article

Geographic Location: United States

Discusses how the new 1987 tax law affects operator of home businesses. Examines Schedule C, car deductions, **computer purchase**, and the S corporation. Covers major changes in the law. Includes a table **comparing** features of the **old** and new laws. (if)

Descriptors: TAXES; BUSINESS; HOME

11/5/19 (Item 5 from file: 233)

DIALOG(R)File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs.

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00142779 87FC05-001

Buying and selling a used computer : First-time buyers can get a full system at a good price; experienced users can use sale proceeds to upgrade

Ditlea, Steve

Family Computing , May 1987 , v5 n5 p27-30, 4 Pages

ISSN: 0738-6079

Languages: English

Document Type: Cover Story

Geographic Location: United States

Discusses the advantages to **purchasing** a used **computer**, and says that used microcomputers can now be purchased not only through swap meets

and classified ads but also through brokerage services and secondhand computer stores. Advantages detailed include cost savings, free bonus software, technical assistance from the original owner, and the fact that most microcomputers are resold soon enough to still be in good condition. Says that the used computer market is dominated by the IBM PC series and compatibles and the Apple IIs and Macintoshes. Also explains how to go about purchasing a microcomputer through a brokerage service such as Boston Computer Exchange. States that supermarket bulletin boards and classified ads are the most useful way of purchasing and selling used PCs. Two sidebars list points to consider before buying or selling microcomputers. Includes a buyer's guide to 21 microcomputers that **compares** the prices of **new** versus used models.

Descriptors: USED **COMPUTERS** ; **PURCHASING** ; CONSUMER INFORMATION;
VENDOR GUIDE

Identifiers: Boston Computer Exchange

11/5/20 (Item 1 from file: 583)

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Computer Bild Spiele deckt auf: Handel verkauft fehlerhafte Computer\

GERMANY: FAULTY COMPUTER GAMES

Press Release (Axel Springer Verlag) (PRS) 04 Apr2000 p.1

Language: GERMAN

Many German retailers **sell** faulty **computer** games, according to the computer game magazine Computer Bild Spiele. In March 2000, testers **bought** **computer** games worth DM 10,000 in ten German cities. Many games had faults, most of which could be repaired with so-called patches. Patches are available for about 70% of best-selling games but many game producers do not offer them on CD-ROMs but only on the Internet. The testers **compared** the **new** games with their first editions and discovered that the same faults occurred already in the first versions. Improved versions were available of only one game (The Settlers 3). Lawyers see the sale of faulty games as anti-competitive practice and deception of consumers.

EVENT: Product Standards (35);

COUNTRY: Germany (4GER);

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12/5/1 (Item 1 from file: 2)
DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC
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03258444 INSPEC Abstract Number: B88075329, C88065490

Title: Updating a nuclear training simulator

Author(s): Davis, R.M. ; Webb, N.J.

Author Affiliation: Instrum. & Control Dept., Ontario Hydro, Toronto, Ont., Canada

Conference Title: Simulators V. Proceedings of the SCS Simulators Conference, 1988 p.419-21

Editor(s): Clymer, A.B.; Amico, V.

Publisher: SCS, San Diego, CA, USA

Publication Date: 1988 Country of Publication: USA xii+487 pp.

ISBN: 0 911801 34 0

Conference Date: 18-21 April 1988 Conference Location: Orlando, FL, USA

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: Ontario Hydro has recently completed major retrofits to two of its full-scope nuclear training simulators. At the Bruce A Training Simulator, a high pressure emergency coolant injection system model, with associated panel hardware was installed. Also, a microcomputer-based safety systems monitoring computer was retrofitted to duplicate a similar reference plant system. At the Pickering A Simulator, a new annunciation, monitoring and operator interface computer system was installed. The hardware simulation of this equipment had to be interfaced to an existing software emulation of the older plant control computer system. A high pressure ECI simulation was also added to the Pickering A Simulator. Engineering for all of these modifications was done in-house by Ontario Hydro. The authors examine some of the issues which are of special concern when planning a major simulator retrofit. In particular, they discuss scheduling and cost estimation, **hardware procurement** and design, software development, installation, testing, and documentation. They also provide some thoughts on developing the initial specifications of a training simulator so that future updates and retrofits can be more easily accommodated. (3 Refs)

Subfile: B C

Descriptors: digital simulation; electrical engineering computing; nuclear power stations; training

Identifiers: nuclear training simulator; Ontario Hydro; Bruce A Training Simulator; high pressure emergency coolant injection system model; microcomputer-based safety systems monitoring computer; Pickering A Simulator; scheduling; cost estimation; **hardware procurement**; software development; installation; testing; documentation; initial specifications

Class Codes: B8220 (Nuclear power stations and plants); B0120 (Education and training); C7410B (Power engineering)

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06532961 Supplier Number: 55327966 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
HP and Seattle Systems Announce Sales and Marketing Agreement; HP will Deliver Cardiology Data-management Solution with Apollo32 Software.
Business Wire, p0078
August 3, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 822

... to assess network capabilities and
make the changes necessary to support Apollo32 application
software; and

-- **hardware procurement** -- to **assess** equipment needs, install,
configure and test hardware and operating-system software.
Recognizing that clinicians play a variety of roles...

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06181449 Supplier Number: 54058965 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
SOLIDWORKS ENGINEERS KEY BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.
Manufacturing Automation, v8, n4, pNA
March, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 1902

... amount of time it took on his previous 2D system."
Factors contributing to Haumiller's **purchase** of SolidWorks include
its minimal **hardware** requirements **compared** to competing products,
assembly **configuration** management tools, and the new "lightweight"
components feature of SolidWorks 98Plus. Moreover, Haumiller added several
...

8/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 148)
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09976914 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20112489 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
'Servelets' bolster embedded efforts. (Best 1997 Technologies) (Industry Trend or Event)
Cole, Bernard
Electronic Engineering Times, n986, p84(2)
Dec 22, 1997
ISSN: 0192-1541 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 1268 LINE COUNT: 00103

... control a variety of hardware and software tools, downloading their
application to a particular microprocessor **configuration**, running the
code and **evaluating** the results before actual **purchase** of **hardware**.

Jim Ready, chief technical officer at Microtec (San Jose, Calif.),
said there is nothing on...

8/3,K/4 (Item 2 from file: 148)

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06409685 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13438542 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Managers balance strategies to combat Mac obsolescence. (Management)

Ubois, Jeff

MacWEEK, v7, n8, p14(2)

Feb 22, 1993

ISSN: 0892-8118

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 1645 LINE COUNT: 00125

... they follow the latest trends, prices and product announcements and constantly increase the minimum acceptable **configurations** for new machines.

Strategically, they **evaluate purchases** with sophisticated financial models, extend **hardware** life with periodic upgrades, obtain nondisclosure agreements from vendors to help plan ahead, and find...

8/3,K/5 (Item 3 from file: 148)

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04133700 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07926968 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Performance has VAX management suite. (Performance Software Ltd.) (product announcement)

Computergram International, n1317, CGI12010012

Dec 1, 1989

DOCUMENT TYPE: product announcement

ISSN: 0268-716X

LANGUAGE:

ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 51 LINE COUNT: 00006

TEXT:

...Test is designed to simulate terminal users and processing applications, enabling potential VAX users to **assess** the viability of various **hardware configurations** before making **purchases**. It is based on the company's Systel transaction processing environment and Video terminal monitoring...

8/3,K/6 (Item 1 from file: 160)

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NEC SHOWS OFF SOLID-STATE VAX STORAGE

Computergram International December 1, 1989 p. N/A

ISSN: 0268-716X

FULL TEXT AVAILABLE IN FORMAT 7 OR 9 WORD COUNT: 307

... management software to o simulate terminal users and processing applications, enabling potential VAX users to **assess** the viability of various **hardware configurations** before making **purchases**. It is based on the company's Systel transaction processing environment and Video terminal monitoring...

8/3,K/7 (Item 1 from file: 275)

DIALOG(R)File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM)
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01388652 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09414114 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Performance measures. (computer performance evaluation)

Hinnant, David

UNIX Review, v8, n12, p34(7)

Dec, 1990

ISSN: 0742-3136 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 3836 LINE COUNT: 00319

... Today, CPE tools are used for identifying system bottlenecks, system tuning, application performance tuning, system **configuration** planning, and especially system **comparisons** for **purchase** decisions. Curiously, measuring **computer** performance is an area of computer science that is researched, taught, and performed in a...

8/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 636)

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04399103 Supplier Number: 55366637 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
HEWLETT-PACKARD: HP and Seattle Systems announce sa sales and marketing agreement.

M2 Presswire, pNA

August 4, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 942

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Does Distributed Processing Pay Off?

Sullivan, Kenneth M.

Datamation v26n9 PP: 192-196 Sep 1980

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...ABSTRACT: fully burdened costs charged by the central site computers for the application, with the straight **hardware purchase** prices for a minicomputer **configuration** . In these types of **comparisons** , the minicomputer usually comes out ahead because many 'hidden' costs are not included. ...

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Haumiller Engineering Company Selects SolidWorks as Core 3D Design Standard; Haumiller Shifts from 2D System to SolidWorks for Designing Custom Automation Machinery and Equipment

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... amount of time it took on his previous 2D system."

Factors contributing to Haumiller's **purchase** of SolidWorks include minimal **hardware** requirements when **compared** to competitive products, assembly **configuration** management tools, and the new 'lightweight' components feature delivered with SolidWorks 98Plus. Haumiller also added

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**Heller Financial Administering Lease Financing Program For CompuCom
Systems, Leading Network Integrator.**
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Indus River Networks Chosen by CompuCom for Remote Access Virtual Private Network.
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**CompuCom Announces Successful Completion of TASD Integration; -
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CompuCom CIO Wins Prestigious Award; Jack Dowling Named 'IT Executive of the Year'.

PR Newswire, p9288

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CompuCom Appoints New Vice Presidents.

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CompuCom Announces New Services Strategy.

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Safeguard Scientifics Announces CompuCom Purchase Of ENTEX Technology Acquisition Services Division.

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CompuCom Completes Purchase of ENTEX Technology Acquisition Services Division.

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Windows, Unix: And they lived happily ever after, or did they?
Computer Reseller News, p109
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They argue that it takes a long time to fully **evaluate** **new** technology and that integrators will do better **selling** and maintaining only the **hardware** / **software** /networking **configurations** they know well.
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COMPUCOM CHOOSES INDIAN RIVER NETWORKS VPN SOLUTION.
Networks Update, v11, n11, pNA
Nov, 1999
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Windows, Unix: And they lived happily ever after, or did they?

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Computer Reseller News PP: 109, 112 Apr 18, 1994

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**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DETECTION ASSAY ORDERING, DESIGN,
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SYSTEMES ET PROCEDES DE COMMANDE, DE CONCEPTION, DE
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Detailed Description

... provides a computer system comprising the electronic medical records

described herein. In some embodiments, the **computer** system is **configured** for receiving data from the Internet (e.g., e.g., single nucleotide polymorphism. data or...

...SNP assay(s) result data). In some embodiments, the computer system comprises one or more **hardware** or **software** components

configured to

carry out a processing routine. For example, in some embodiments, a **software** application is **configured** to receive single nucleotide polymorphism data automatically via a communications network. In other

embodiments, the...The present invention also provides computer systems comprising the electronic libraries.

In some embodiments, the **computer** system is **configured** for securely

receiving single nucleotide polymorphism data from the Internet. In some

embodiments, the computer...system over a communication network. In additional embodiments, the user's computer system comprises a

software

application **configured** to receive the test result data. In some embodiments, the **software** application is further **configured** to transmit the test result data automatically via a communications network.

In some embodiments, the...addition to) HTML and HTTP.

As used herein, the term "web site" refers to a **computer** system that

serves informational content over a network using the standard protocols of the World...

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SYSTEM FOR CARD ACTIVITY-BASED MORTGAGE CREDITING

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Claims

Claim

... the Moola Dollars are mailed out to the cardholder. These are then good for the **purchase** of Gateway **computers** and equipment. Moola Dollars are good for five years after issuance. The shortcomings of the ...save credits toward mortgage closing costs, which include mortgage insurance, inspections, appraisals, credit reports, special **assessments**, impact fees, **new** construction fees, homeowner **assessments**, points, tax escrows, stamps and other government fees and taxes, and downpayments. 2 5 These...

...3 0 specification as a whole, are carried out by providing an improved digital electrical **computer** -based system **configured** to address the foregoing objects, including a machine (programmed computer), methods for making and using...

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... the system, for cooperating with means external to the system for external processing and/or **evaluating** of said.

constraint(s), or both of the preceding, with respect to one or more...

more entities that can connect with said computer system. This method includes maintaining in said **computer** system on said at least one data storage device labeling system software for storing and...entities who are not labeling system administrators, and who are not persons, organizations or other **computer** systems owning or having control of a given account(s), can locate and communicate with...

...to other embodiments of the foregoing method, all or at least of portion of the **software** in the system, including all code, and/or all or at least a portion of the...The critical components of the computer hardware are also listed.

Figure 244 shows a single **computer configuration** of a system with hardware and software subsystems wherein the data storage is internal to ...

...The six subsystems listed are typical of a repository configuration.

Figure 245 shows a single **computer configuration** of a system with hardware and software subsystems wherein the data storage is both internal and external to the computer.

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Figure 246 shows a multiple **computer configuration** of a system with hardware and software subsystems wherein each computer has its own internal...

...external data storage, typical of a fault-tolerant, clustered configuration.

Figure 247 shows a multiple **computer configuration** wherein selected **software** subsystems are distributed on a network, but acting in a coordinated fashion.

Figure 248 shows a single **computer configuration** of a system with hardware and software subsystems wherein the data storage is internal to ...

...four subsystems shown are typical of a naming system configuration. Figure 249 shows a single **computer configuration** of a system

with
hardware and software subsystems wherein the data storage is
internal. to
...

...six subsystems shown are typical of a clearinghouse system
configuration.

Figure 250 shows a single **computer configuration** of a system
with
hardware and. software subsystems wherein the data storage is
internal to
...

...six subsystems shown are typical of a labeling system
configuration.

Figure 251 shows three sample **hardware** specifications for typical
configurations of a repository **computer** system identify (inverted
exclamation mark)ng a small, large, and high availability
configuration.

Figure 252 shows three sample **hardware** specifications for typical.
configurations of a clearinghouse **computer** system identifying a
small, large, and.
high availability configuration.

Figure 253 shows three sample **hardware** specifications for typical
configurations of a naming system computer system identifying a
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large, and high availability configuration.

Figure 254 shows three sample **hardware** specifications for typical
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Figure...

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A METHOD FOR A VIRTUAL TRADE FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK
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... New hardware
Rewiring of the network
New development software
New releases of existing development software
New releases of infrastructure components (custom-built
technology
architecture) 10, The release of these components into...Chan (8120)
The development environment is subject to constant change (for
example,
the addition of **new** tools, or changes to code libraries), which
needs
to be managed carefully. The Managing Change...over such as hardware
vendors who change their configurations frequently. The internal
components, for example, **software** modules must be **configured** to
match
external components such as operating systems and hardware
components.

Product Considerations

...Does the tool handle all types of components in the
configuration?
The components involved in **Configuration** Management typically
involve
hardware , system software, and application components together with
their documentation. The tools should be able to...

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**NETWORK AND LIFE CYCLE ASSET MANAGEMENT IN AN E-COMMERCE
ENVIRONMENT AND
METHOD THEREOF**

**GESTION D'ACTIFS DURANT LE CYCLE DE VIE ET EN RESEAU DANS UN
ENVIRONNEMENT**

DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE ET PROCEDE ASSOCIE

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... Figure 28 shows an exemplary computer system. The computer system
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includes one or more **processors**, such as a **processor** 2801. The
processor 2801 is connected to a communication bus 2802.

The computer system 2800 also includes a...specific networks to
which

hosts and end users attach. Besides router interconnection of
physical

networks, **software** is required on each host to allow application programs to use the Internet as if...host systems. This is a critical requirement
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since any downtime for a banks host **computer** system represents an enormous expense. Currently, VeriFone supports over fourteen hundred different payment-related applications...

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COLLABORATIVE CAPACITY PLANNING AND REVERSE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT DURING

DEMAND AND SUPPLY PLANNING IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT

AND METHOD THEREOF

PLANIFICATION EN COLLABORATION DES CAPACITES ET GESTION ANTICIPEE DES

STOCKS LORS DE LA PLANIFICATION DE L'OFFRE ET DE LA DEMANDE DANS UN

ENVIRONNEMENT DE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT FONDEE SUR LE RESEAU ET

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... be jointly optimized.

With continuing reference to Figure 5, the creating of an environment for **new** business relationships with respect to the service provider
506 provides an open access channel for...networks and the central computer facility. The distribution networks connect to one or more central **computer** systems through substation gateways via high-speed digital lines.

The home monitoring and control network...

...the utility host computer, thus providing access to every user on the

system. The host **computer** is able to forecast trends and predict when

demand will exceed supply, thus allowing corrective action to be taken.

The **computer** can also generate reports for utility management and consumers showing usage and savings through demand...the need for low

cost data communications in networks developed to allow access to host

computers . Special purpose **computers** designated as communication processors have been developed to offload the communication handling tasks which were...as a processor 2801. The processor 2801 is connected

to a communication bus 2802.

The **computer** system 2800 also includes a main memory 2804, preferably

random access memory (RAM), and a...

...to perform the functions as described herein.

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Another embodiment is implemented primarily in **hardware** using, for example, a **hardware** state machine. Implementation of the hardware state

machine so as to perform the functions described...

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A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR NETWORK PERFORMANCE

MODELING

SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE DE PRODUCTION POUR LA MODELISATION DE

PERFORMANCES BASEE SUR LE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE

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Claims

Claim

... environment, the following

factors should be considered:

0 Lack of event management on the Internet

New events

* Integration with other system management tools

Centralized event polling issues

Intra-application events should...allows network designers to analyze the

performance of applications running on a network before networking

hardware or application software is **purchased** or implemented. It

decreases the risk for implementation of new network applications by

giving designers...This portion of the description may highlight key features of the software and specify the **software configuration** for the UNIX and NT environments.
PVCS Key Features
The main features of PVCS are...

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ARCHITECTURE

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Technology Infrastructure Procurement List

Purpose

This portion outlines the minimum required **hardware** and software specifications for Phase I & 2 of the Resources eCommerce Technical Architecture (ReTA) initiative...on a ReTA engagement.

Assumptions

This portion of the present description assumes.

That the target **hardware configuration** for the workstation meets the

specified requirements for the software being installed.

Embodiments mentioned within...Files

Microsoft Visual Studio

VC98

bin;C:

Program

Files

Microsoft Visual Studio

VJ98

Install and **Configure** Development **Software**

Install Microsoft Visual j + + Restart if prompted.

If install detects an out of date version...

...ReTA engagement.

Assumptions

This portion of the present description assumes:

1 5 That the target **hardware configuration** for both the web and application server meets the specified requirements for the software being...when

Run install for Service Pack 4 prompted

IF using this machinefor development: Install and **Configure**

Development

Software

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Install Nficrosoft Visual J + + Restart if prompted.

If...

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A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PROVIDING COMMERCE-RELATED

**WEB APPLICATION SERVICES
SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DESTINES A LA
FOURNITURE DE**

SERVICES D'APPLICATION DANS LE WEB LIES AU COMMERCE

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... one embodiment of the present invention for automatically
generating a

contract between an owner of **software** and a user of the
software;

Figure 21A is an illustration of one embodiment of...from the public
Internet. It also
offers packet-level filtering.

Trend Interscan VirusWall - virus scanning

software that verifies and filters out viruses in
communications such as files and emails that interact...

...information

6 Host Configuration - provides ISP host

configuration features including quick, repeatable installation,

Product2 security **configuration** , intrusion detection, server process monitoring, and log file management.

Product4 SKIP -- provides encryption and key...based workstation. A representative hardware environment is depicted in Figure 2A, which illustrates a typical **hardware configuration** of a workstation in accordance with a prefer-red embodiment having a central processing unit

...Change control 118

Standards and Procedures

a) Packaging Plan

Packaging is the combination of systems **software** and application component **configurations** (source code, executable modules, DDL and scripts, HTML) together with their respective documentation. It may...

Management approach documents critical decisions regarding the management, tracking, and integrity of all components and

configurations

within a given release. The Release Management approach must be closely coordinated with the definition...way in which testing should be performed.

Standards and Procedures

System test relies heavily on **configuration** management, repository management, and quality management.

0 Configuration management provides the basis for promoting a...

...activities needs well-documented standards and procedures and should be supported by tools.

0 Promote **configuration** (migrate **configurations** from the construction

environment to the system test environment)

Run test cycle

Compare expected results...maintain the development environment

" Release Management tools 218 manages the simultaneous development of multiple releases

" **Configuration** Management tools 210 cover the version control, migration control and change control of system components...over such as

hardware vendors who change their configurations frequently. The internal

components, for example, **software** modules must be **configured** to match

external components such as operating systems and hardware components.

Product Considerations

a) Should...

...Does the tool handle all types of components in the configuration?
The components involved in **Configuration** Management typically involve

hardware , system software, and application components together with their documentation.

The tools should be able to...131

e) Is what if analysis required for future growth?

J) Is what if analysis required for alternative **hardware configurations**

?

g) Is what if analysis required for hardware loading?

Performance modeling tools provide a means of analyzing how much future

growth or what alternative **hardware configurations** can be sustained

before the system breaks down. This component may be needed even though

...quickly familiarize new team members with the user requirements, reducing the ramp-up time for **new** team members. Project team members

should be familiar with the goals and use of a...the decision to use tools such as test planning, Test Data Management, problem management, and **configuration** management.

Criticality of the engagement

In general, management and planning tools help better manage the...if the

integration platform is BP OpenView, then the management applications

must be BP OpenView **software** (API, SNMPx) or **hardware** (card) compliant.

Management applications receive data from the event/data generation, event processing, and repositories...

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A SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PHASE DELIVERY OF

COMPONENTS OF A SYSTEM REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNOLOGY SYSTEME, PROCEDE ET ARTICLE MANUFACTURE DESTINES A LA FOURNITURE PAR PHASES

DE COMPOSANTS D'UN SYSTEME NECESSAIRES A L'APPLICATION D'UNE TECHNIQUE

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... used to clearly articulate all the services that would be
provided in

any type of **new** business offering. In operation 24 of Figure 1A,
the

components of the system are indicia...

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... 14 and common bus 16 to microprocessor 12. Upon receiving these
additional digits microprocessor 12 **compares** the received digits
with

those stored in the memory, if a match is found the...requires to be
set

up then requires adaptation to fit in with the existing PBX

hardware

infrastructure. The **configurative** aspects of the system would
include-

software compliance with the companies PBX; programming of the...

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